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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 4329.2191-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Akito NIWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2132
Application No.: 09/448,470) Examiner: Zand, Kambiz
Filed: November 24, 1999)
For: ENCRYPTION APPARATUS,)
CRYPTOGRAPHIC)
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, KEY)
RECOVERY SYSTEM, AND)
STORAGE MEDIUM)

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of September 18, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$410.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	9	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$ 00.00
Indep.	9	-	4	5	x \$ 86	430.00
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					Subtotal	\$ 430.00
						Reduction by 1/2 if small entity - 00.00
						TOTAL \$ 430.00

A fee of \$430.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

A check for \$840.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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